

PROPOSED SECTION 14 OF DRAFT

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Nothing in this order shall be construed as eliminating or modifying, in any way, the authority of the Director of Central Intelligence from establishing more stringent requirements for investigations relating to access to sensitive compartmented information or for the initiation of other security requirements pursuant to his authority under Executive Order 11905 or related to his statutory responsibility for the protection of intelligence sources and methods.

Purpose: It is believed that the foregoing, coupled with the exemption for the Agency, as written in Section(3)(b), will clarify the Director's responsibility and obviate requirements for compliance with requirements of the Executive Order, which would be inconsistent with the DCI's authority under EO 11905 or with his statutory responsibility for protection of intelligence sources and methods. In addition thereto, it is believed that the language would permit the promulgation of future security requirements in his capacity as head of the Intelligence Community, which may be at variance with the revised Executive Order. In addition thereto, it is believed that the previous concerns of the Office of Security, as set forth in our memorandum to the Office of General Counsel dated 19 May 1976, will also be obviated.